# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN RAILWAYS
MOHAN RAWALE

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have invited the private sector for investing in Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Private sector participation has been invited through the following:

1. Build Own Lease Transfer (BOLT) Scheme for projects.

2. Own Your Wagon Scheme (OYWS) for procurement of wagons.

3. Through the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) as in the case of port rail connectivity projects.

4. Budget hotels, Tourist trains & catering through IRCTC.

5. Leasing of the Railways right of way by the Railtel Corporation.
6. Commercial exploitation of land & air space.